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Dear Mr. Duncan:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation regarding the investigation of PCB contamination at our Georgetown Steam Plant property. As we discussed, elevated levels of PCBs have been found in the soil along the border between the Steam Plant and North Boeing Field. Figure 2 provides a map of the sample locations and corresponding PCB concentrations.

We are currently in the process of developing a site characterization plan to delineate the extent of the PCB contamination. However, in order to eliminate potential human exposure to PCBs in the interim, we will be removing a strip of contaminated soil along the property boundary as shown in Figure 3. The soil will all be disposed of as TSCA remediation waste at the Chemical Waste Management landfill in Arlington Oregon. Because this is only an interim action, no verification sampling will be conducted. The trench will be lined with geotextile fabric and backfilled with clean material.

We plan to begin the interim action on Monday, May 15 and expect it to be completed by May 24. Then we will proceed to characterize the nature and extent of any remaining PCB contamination at the site.

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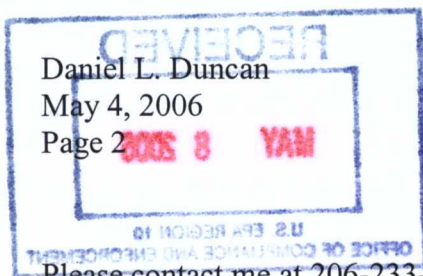


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Please contact me at 206-233-2192 or by e-mail at wanda.schulze@seattle.gov if you have any questions or concerns regarding our plans.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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